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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☒ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 09/719,664 filed December 15, 2000

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: 1745 or Class , Subclass

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. &@, filed
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 42 pages.
- ☒ 15 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Certified copy of the Japanese Applications were filed :
☐ herewith or ☒ in prior application No. PCT/JP 99/03123 filed June 10, 1999.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37
C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a
Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

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